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SUBJ: TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE: CONSULAR JURISDICTION

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. THE FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY
PRETORIA ON JULY 23:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS IT
COMPLIMENTS TO HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TO HEADS OF CONSULAR MISSION WITHOUT
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DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND HAS THE HONOUR TO BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THEIR
ATTENTION REGARDING THE AREAS OF JURISDICTION OF THEIR
CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE REPUBLIC.

"AS HEADS OF MISSION ARE AWARE THE TRANSKEI WILL BECOME
AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON 26 OCTOBER 1976 AND THE INCLUSION
OF THE DISTRICTS CREATED IN TERMS OF THE MAGISTRATES'
COURTS ACT, 1944 (ACT NO 32 OF 1944), AND COMPRISING THE
TRANSKEI: BIZANA, BUTTERWORTH, ELLIOTDALE, ENGCOBO,
FLAGSTAFF, GLEN GREY, HERSCHEL, IDUTYWA, KENTANI, LIBODE,
LUSIKISIKI, MATATELE, MOUNT AYLIFF, MOUNT FLETCHER, MOUNT
FRERE, MQANDULI, NQQUELENI, NQAMAKWE, PORT ST. JOHNS, QUMBU,
ST. MARK'S, TABANKULU, TSOLO, TSOMO, UMTATA, UMZIMKULU,
WILLOWVALE, XALANGA IN THE AREAS OF JURISDICTION OF
CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE TRANSKEI. WHERE APPLICABLE HEADS OF MISSION
WOULD AFTER THAT DATE ALSO HAVE TO APPROACH THE DEPARTMENT
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE
AMENDMENT OF THE DESCRIPTION OF THE AREAS OF JURISDICTION
OF THEIR CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE REPUBLIC.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TO HEADS OF CONSULAR MISSION
WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. NO REPLY SEEMS NECESSARY
AT THIS TIME. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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